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FALL 2006 BULL MOOSE HUNT

Because of the rapid pace of the bull moose hunt the past two seasons, I am concerned about over harvesting bull moose at Gustavus. To gain some control over the hunt this year, I am prepared to have the hunt stop each day at 12 noon. I have discussed this idea with three members of the Icy Straits Advisory Committee as well as the Alaska State Troopers, and all of them consider this worth trying, in order to try and slow down the pace of the hunt, and make it more manageable.

Thus, the bull moose hunt would look like this:

Season dates: **September 15 – October 15**

- Subject to closure by Emergency Order

Legal shooting hours: **Midnight to 12 noon each day**

Reporting period for successful hunters: **6 pm on day of kill**

- Toll free @ 1-888-95MOOSE (1-888-956-6673)

Permits will be available @ Gusto Hardware or in Douglas (ADF&G) on **August 16**, 2006.

If you want to talk about any aspect of this news release or the moose hunt, please give a call and I'll get back to you as soon as I can (Neil Barten 465-4267).

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